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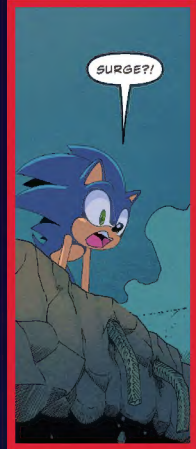
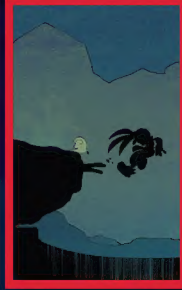
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## STORY SO FAR





**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**

The Blue Blur.  
Fastest thing alive.



**MILES "TAILS" PROWER**

Tech-Savvy Sidekick.  
High-flying genius.



**BELLE THE TINKERER**

Clumsy Marionette.  
Enthusiastic newcomer.



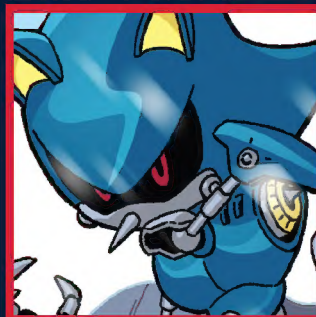
**KITSUNAMI "KIT" THE FENNEC**

Sorrowful Sidekick.  
High-flying hydromancer.



**DR. EGGMAN**

Mad Genius.  
Egg enthusiast.



**METAL SONIC**

Loyal Minion.  
Mechanical menace.

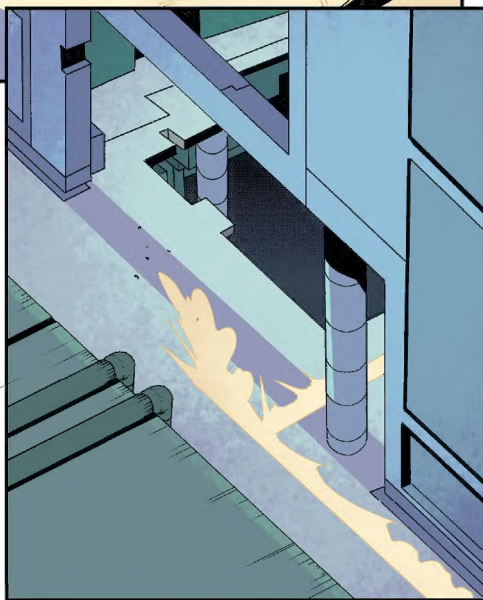
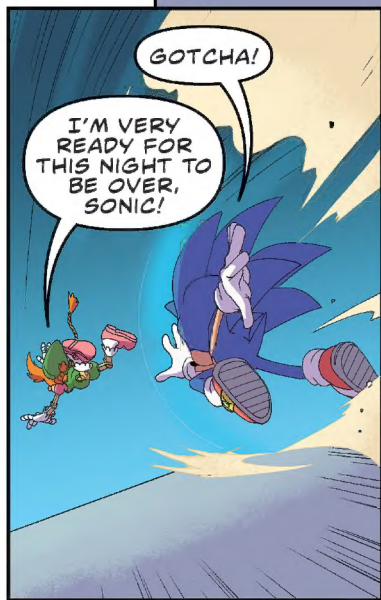
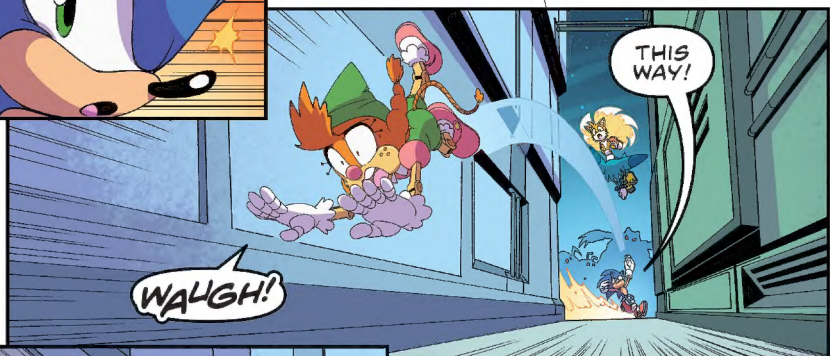


EGGPERIAL CITY.



I DUNNO  
ABOUT YOU GUYS,  
BUT I'M ABOUT  
FUN'D OUT FOR  
THE DAY!









HE'S VERY STILL... IS HE...

HE'S JUST UNCONSCIOUS.

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOOD FOR NOW...



...SO CAN WE TAKE A SEC TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IS UP WITH TONIGHT?!

I THINK IT'S ALL DR. STARLINE'S FAULT.



FROM WHAT I'VE PIECED TOGETHER, HE ATTACKED THE CITY WITH A COUPLE OF ENFORCERS NAMED SURGE AND KITSUNAMI.

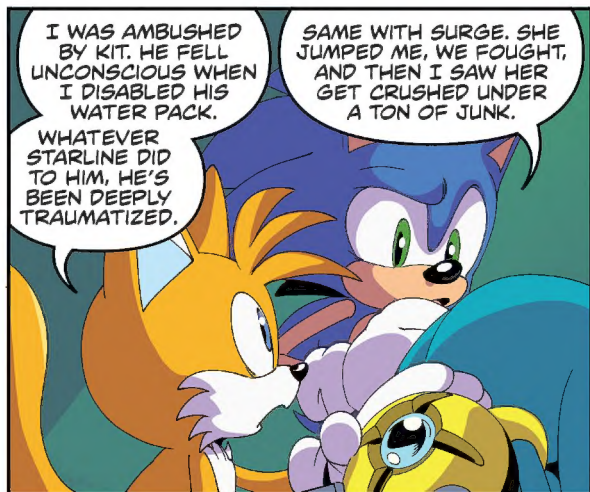
HE SUMMONED ALL THE BADNIKS HERE TO GET YOUR ATTENTION AND RAISE AN ARMY.

THEN EGGMAN FOUGHT BACK AND... WELL...



I SAW IT MYSELF. DR. STARLINE IS... NO MORE.

BIG OOF.



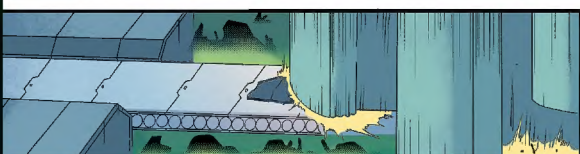
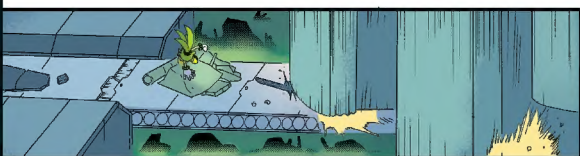
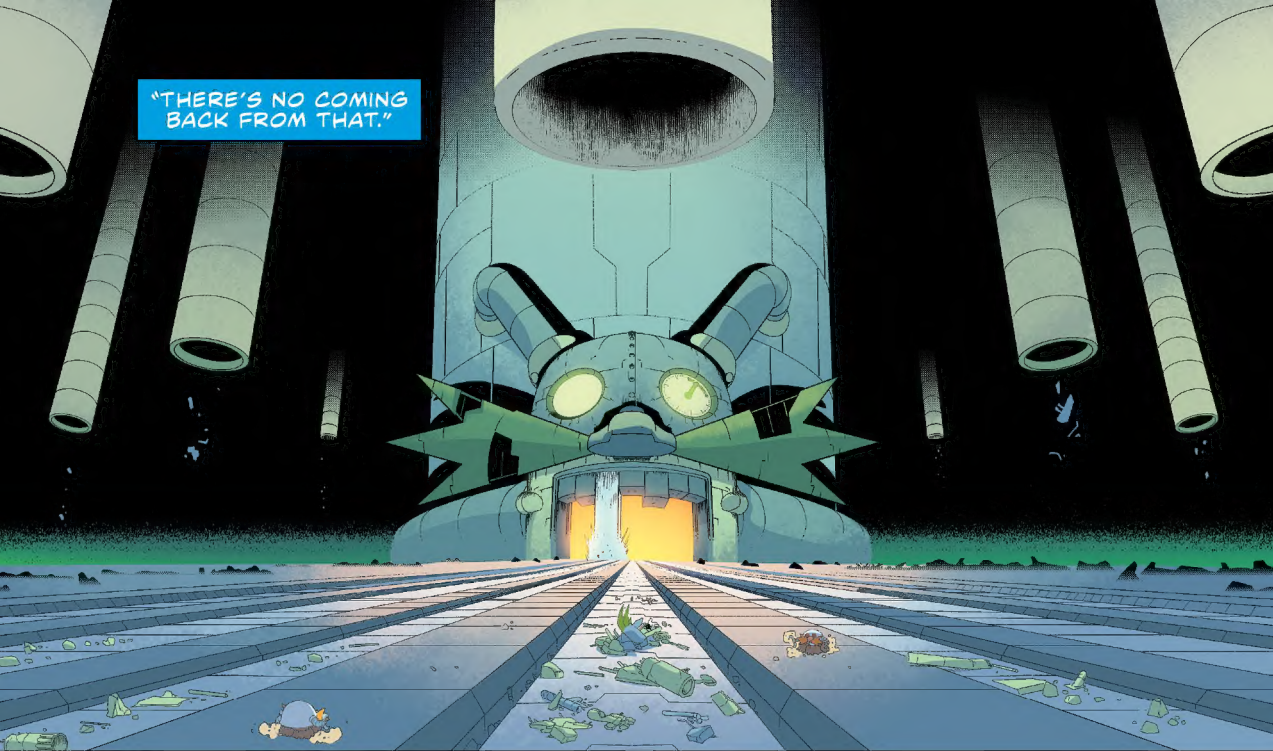
I WAS AMBUSHED BY KIT. HE FELL UNCONSCIOUS WHEN I DISABLED HIS WATER PACK.

WHATEVER STARLINE DID TO HIM, HE'S BEEN DEEPLY TRAUMATIZED.

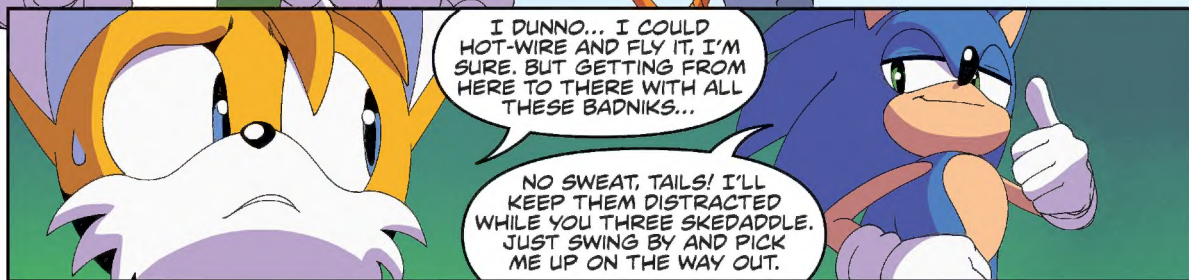
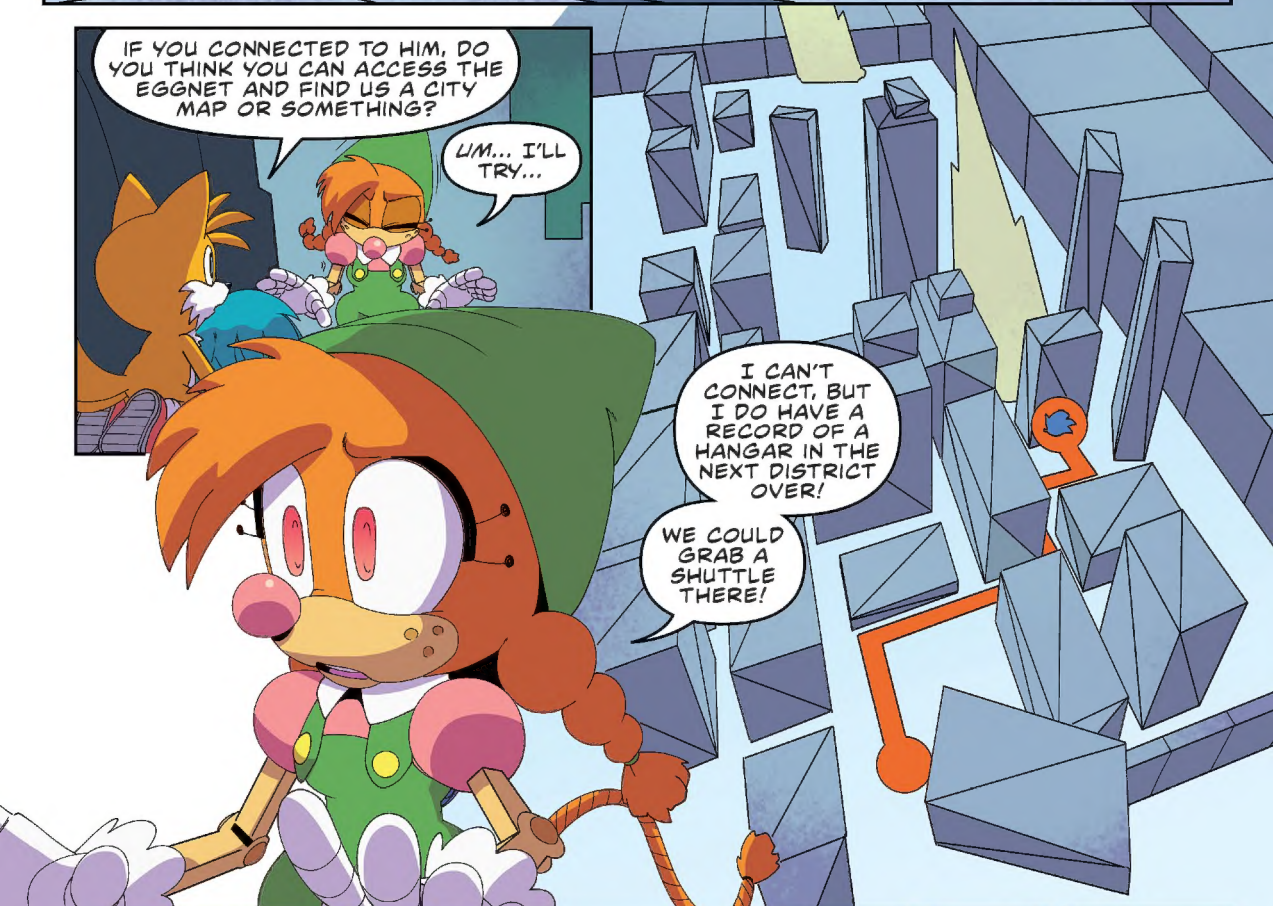
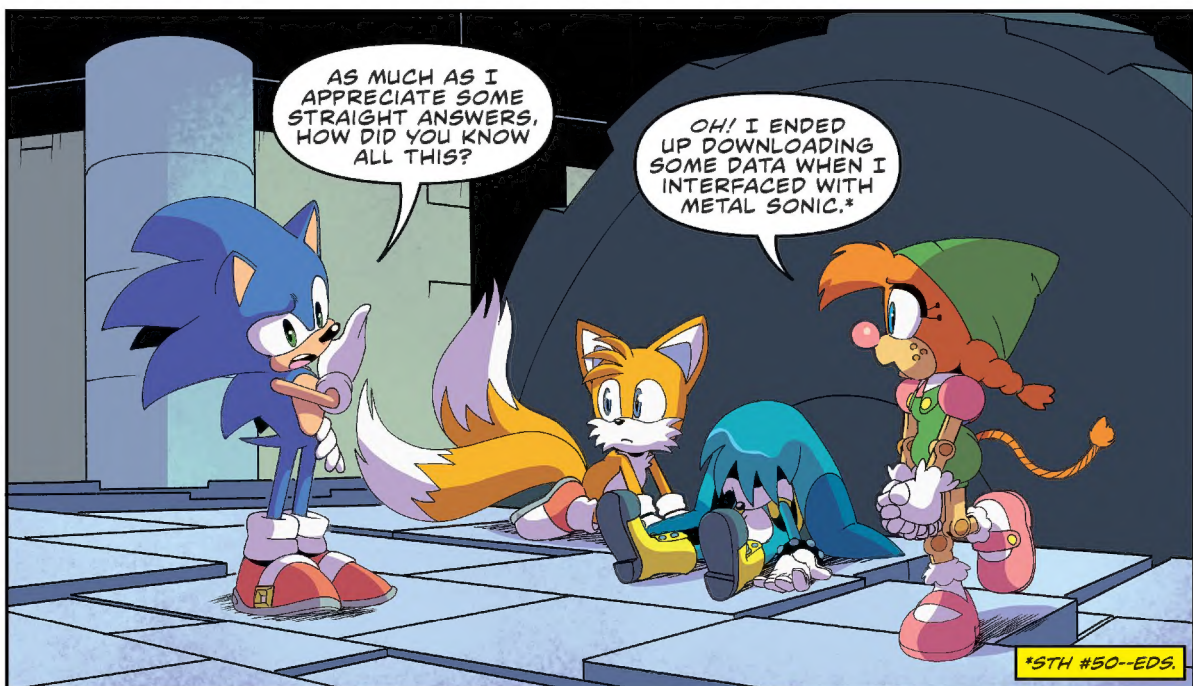
SAME WITH SURGE. SHE JUMPED ME, WE FOUGHT, AND THEN I SAW HER GET CRUSHED UNDER A TON OF JUNK.



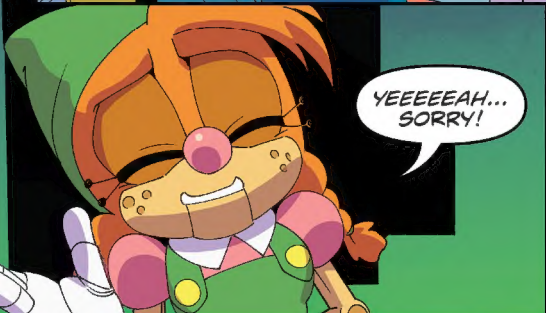
"THERE'S NO COMING  
BACK FROM THAT."















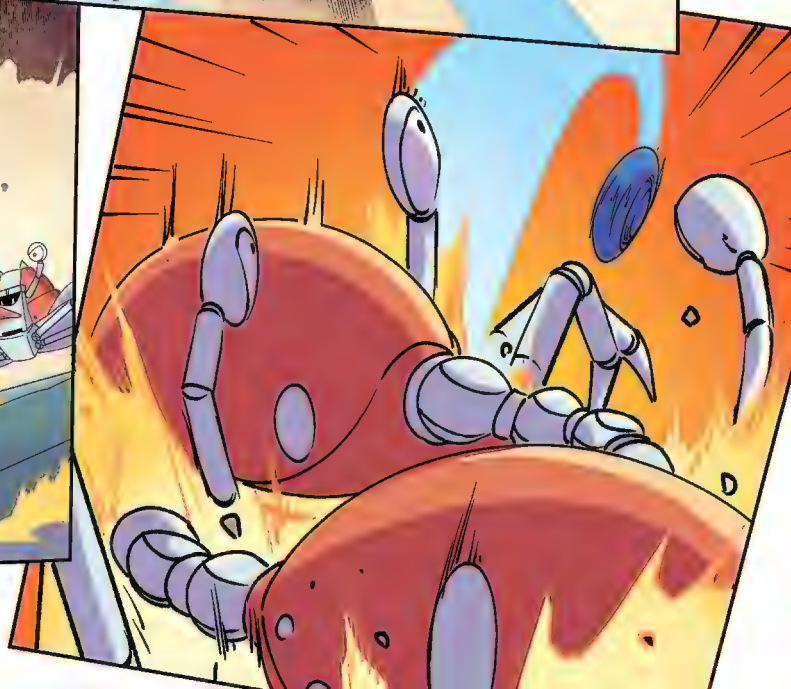




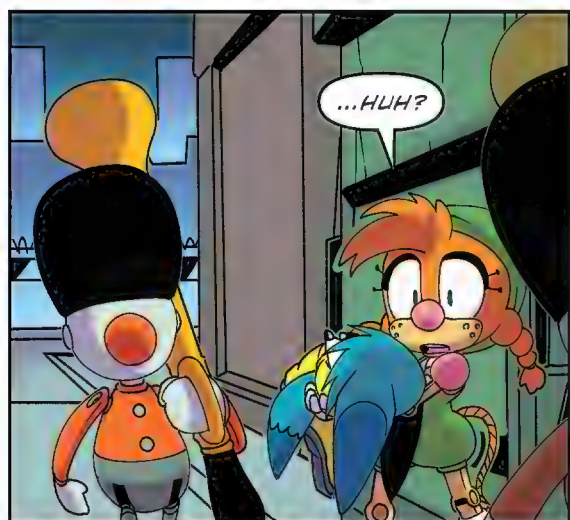
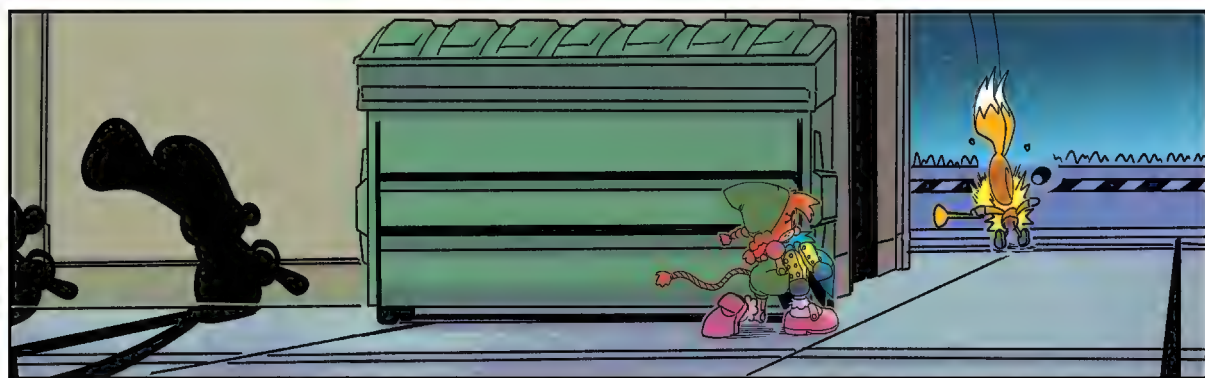
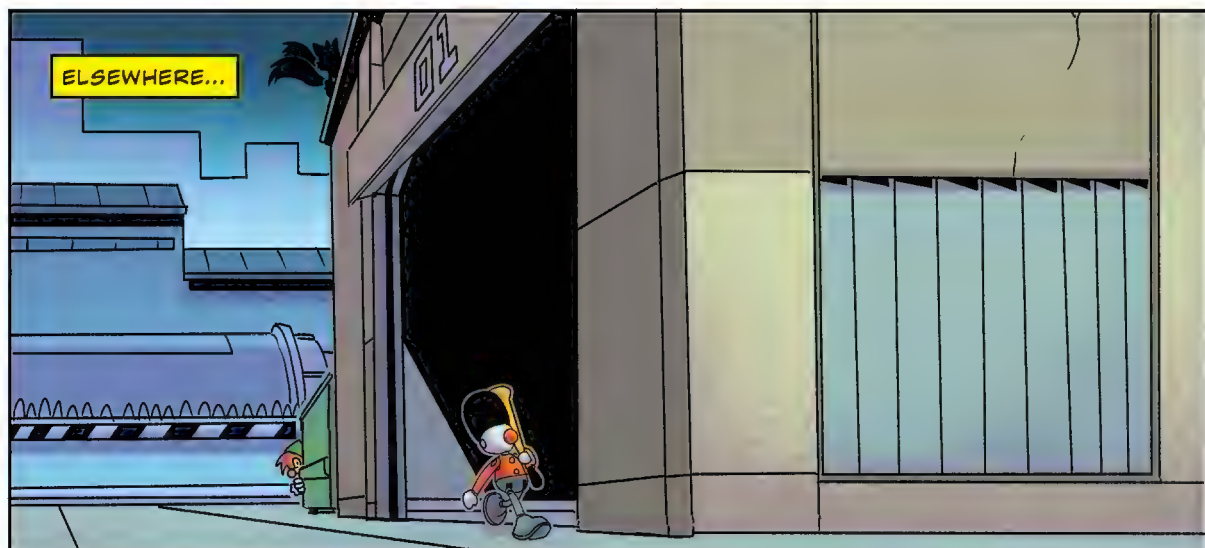




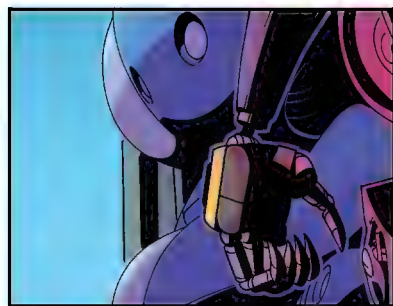
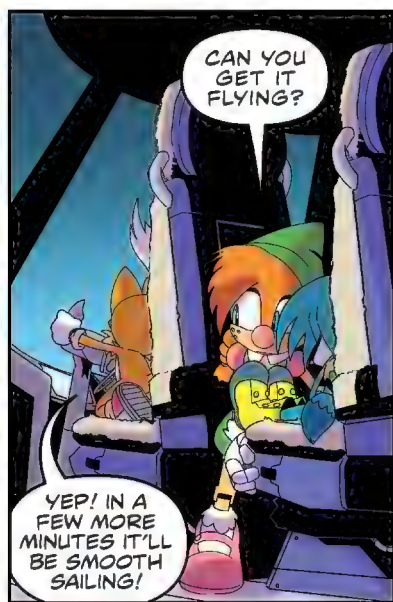
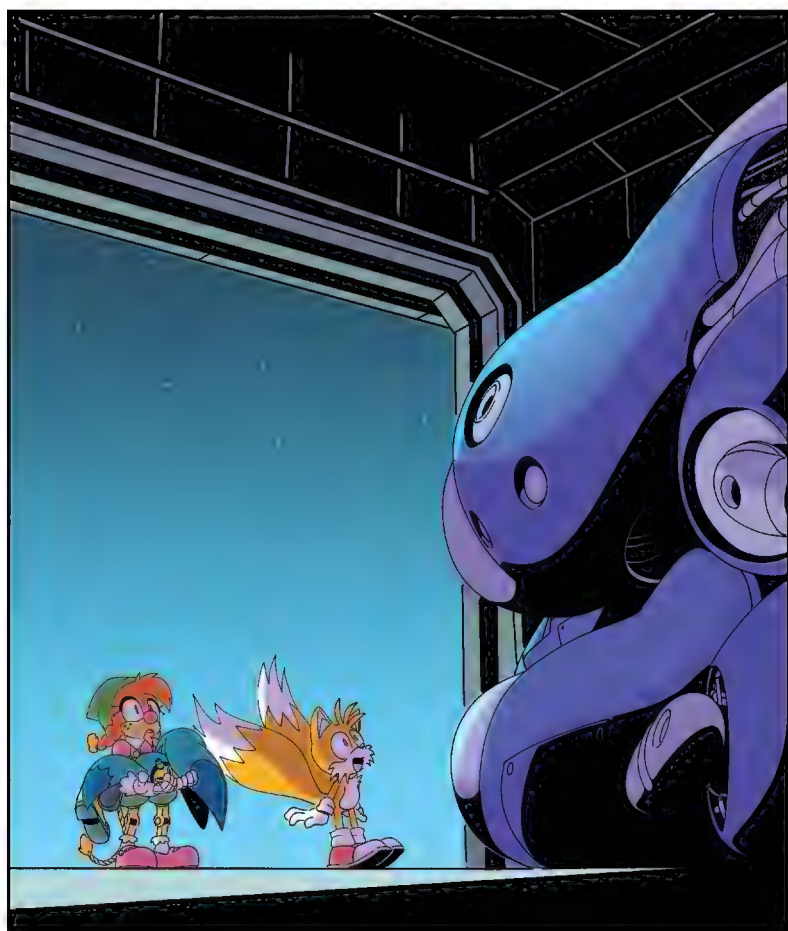
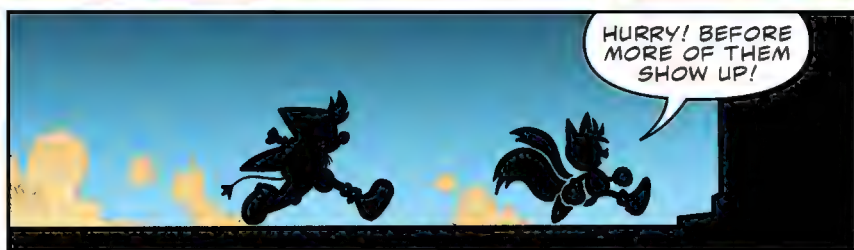
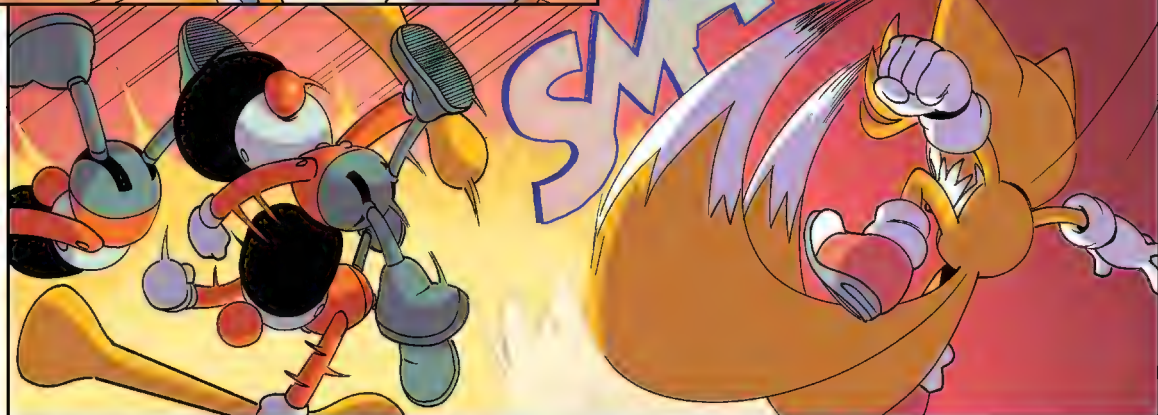
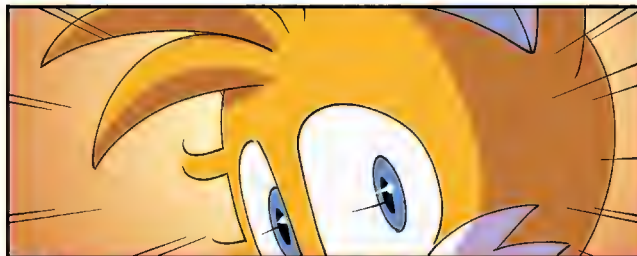




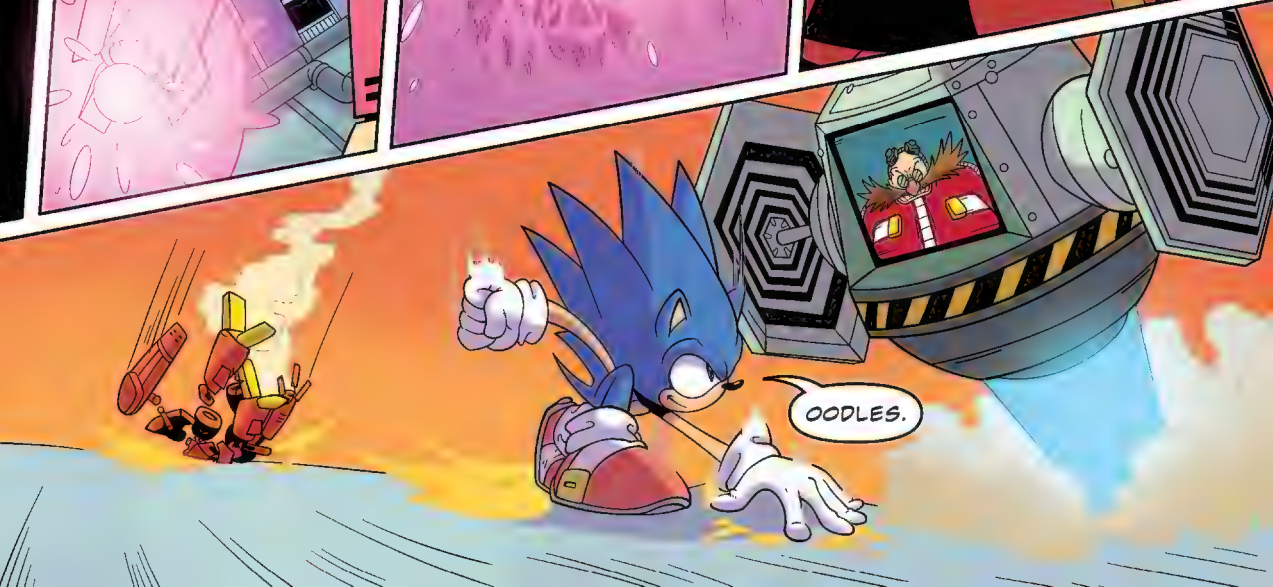
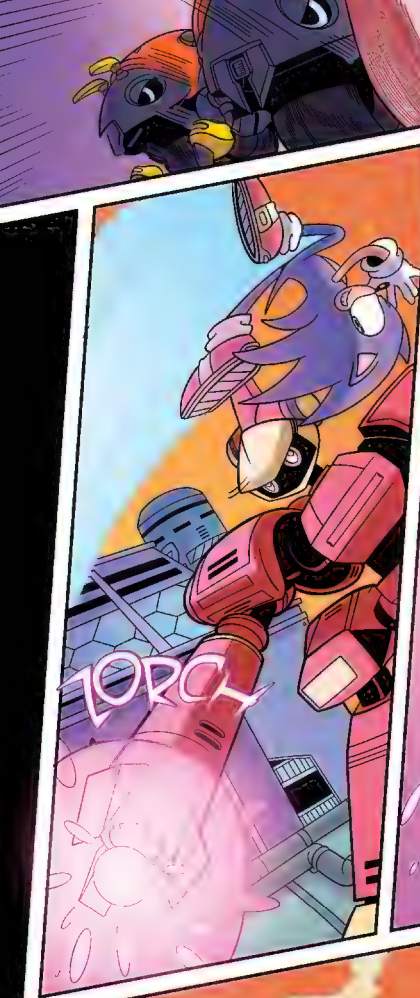




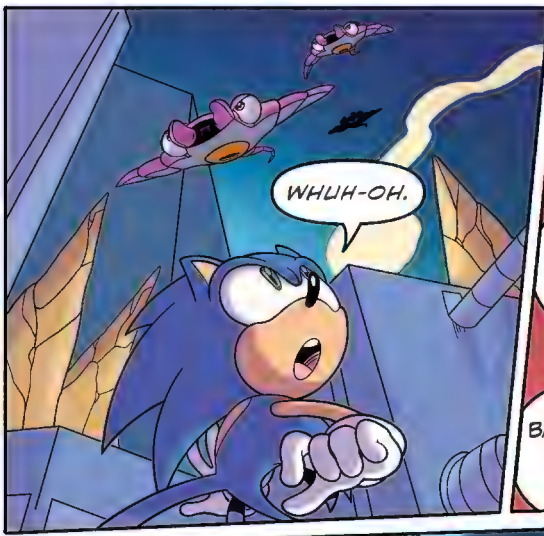




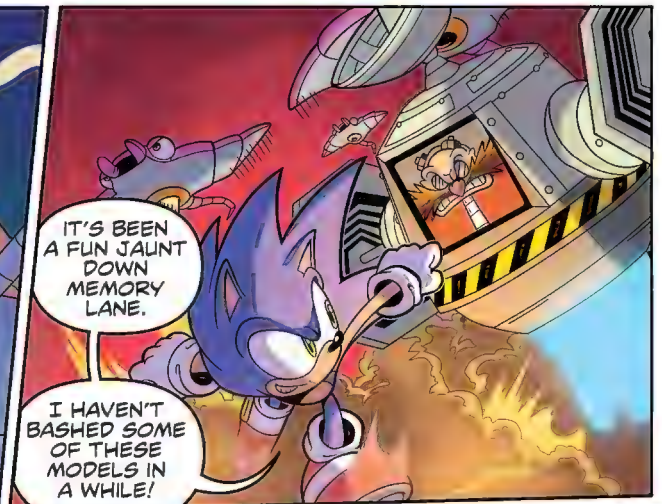








WHUUH-OH.



IT'S BEEN  
A FUN JAUNT  
DOWN  
MEMORY  
LANE.

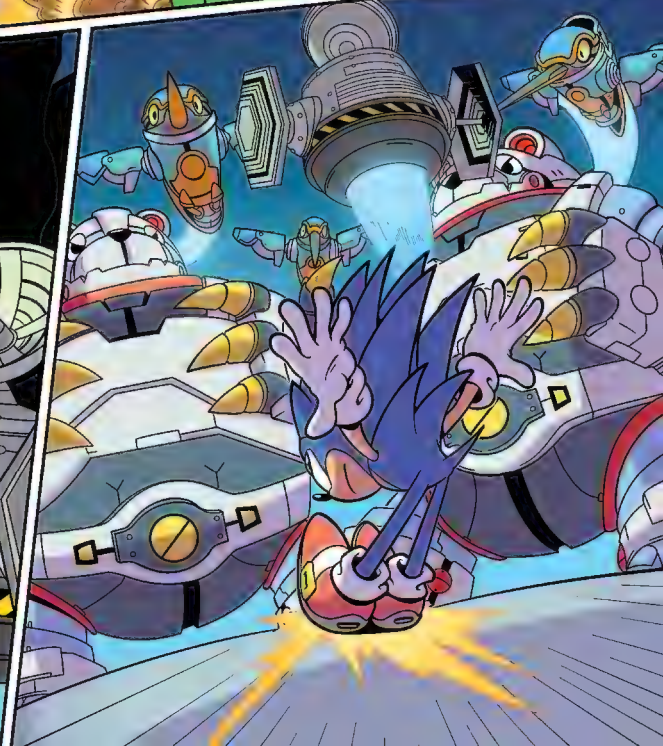
I HAVEN'T  
BASHED SOME  
OF THESE  
MODELS IN  
A WHILE!



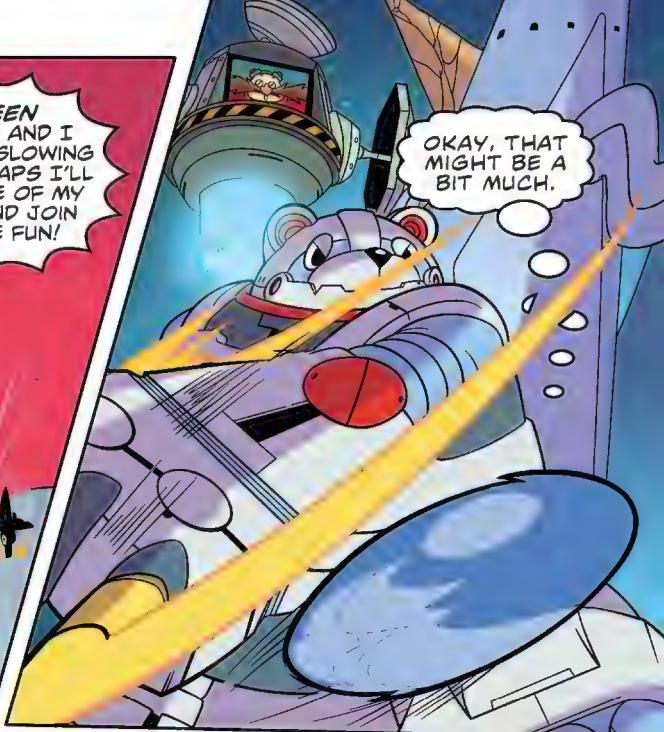
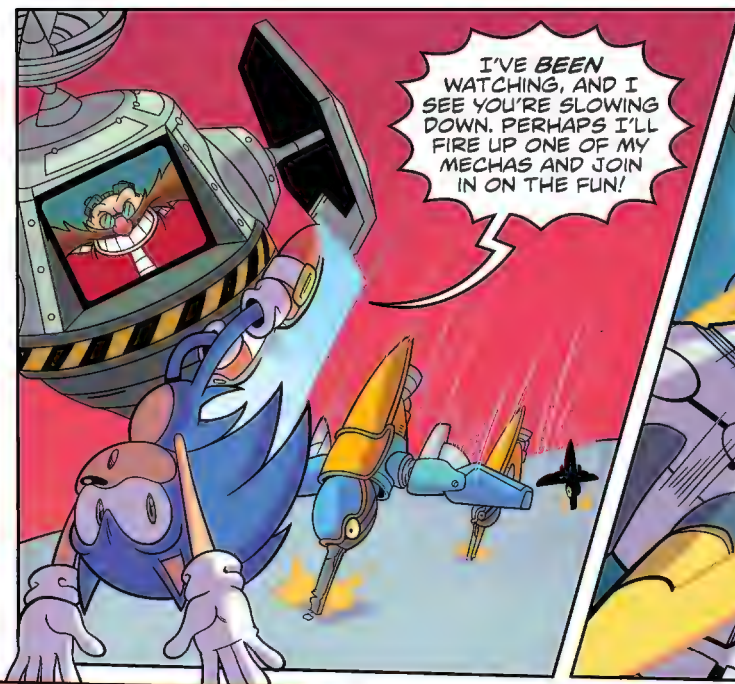
I MEAN, I'VE  
BUSTED SO  
MANY OF THEM,  
IT'S HARD TO  
REMEMBER  
THEM ALL.

YOU  
CAN'T BEAT  
THE ODDS  
FOREVER!

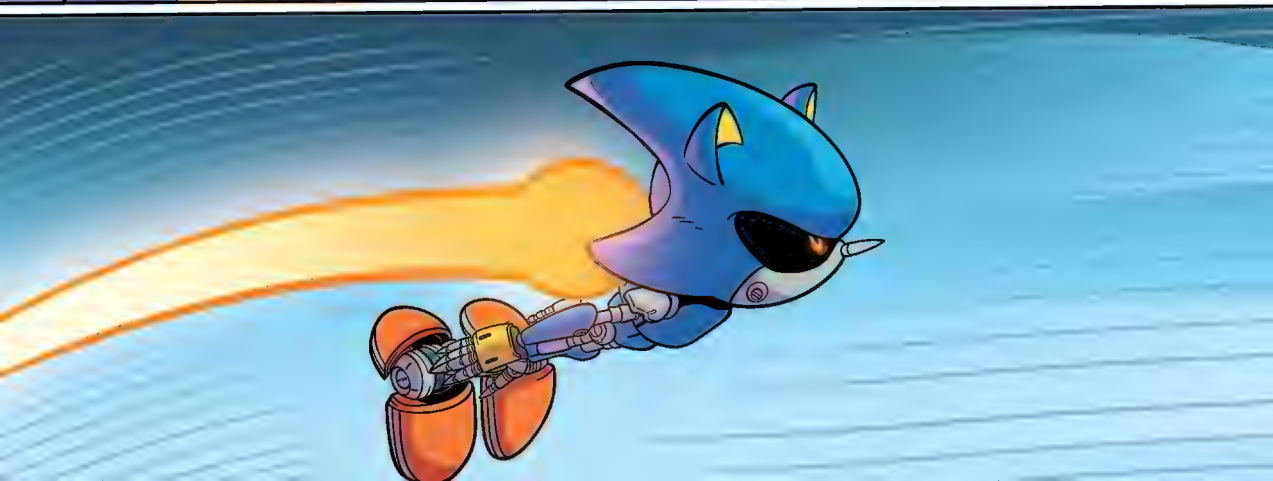
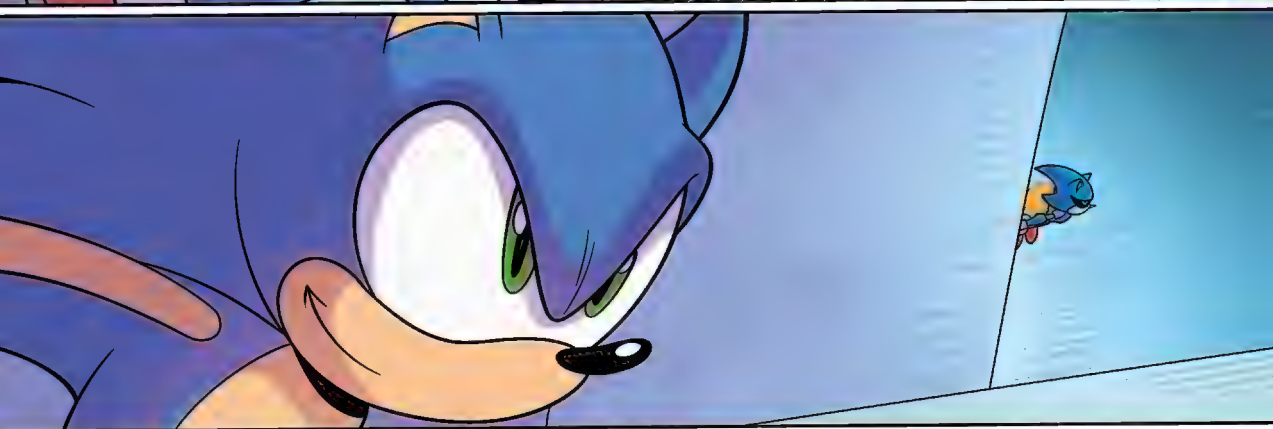
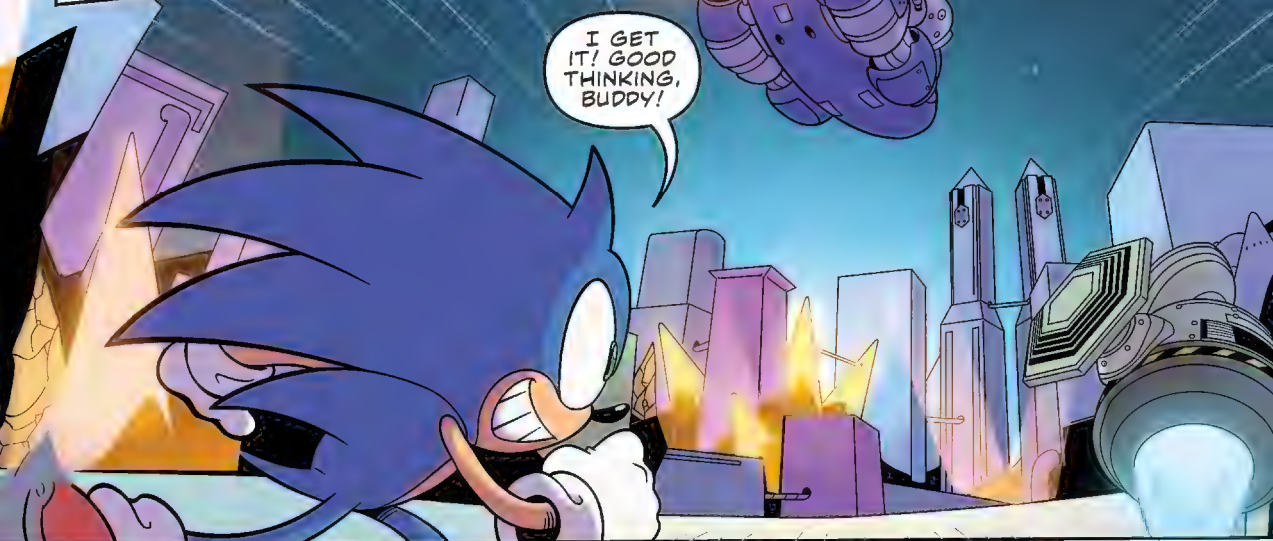
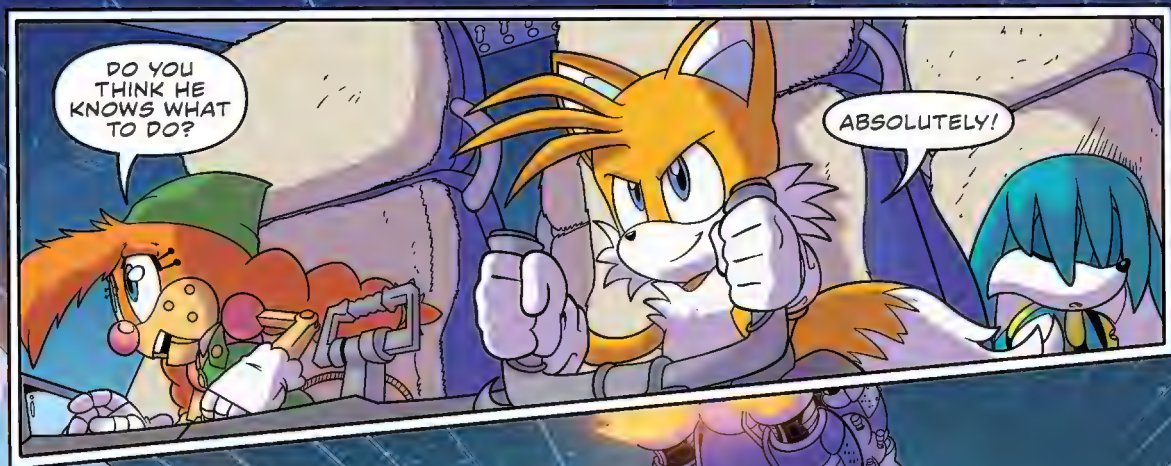
WATCH  
ME!



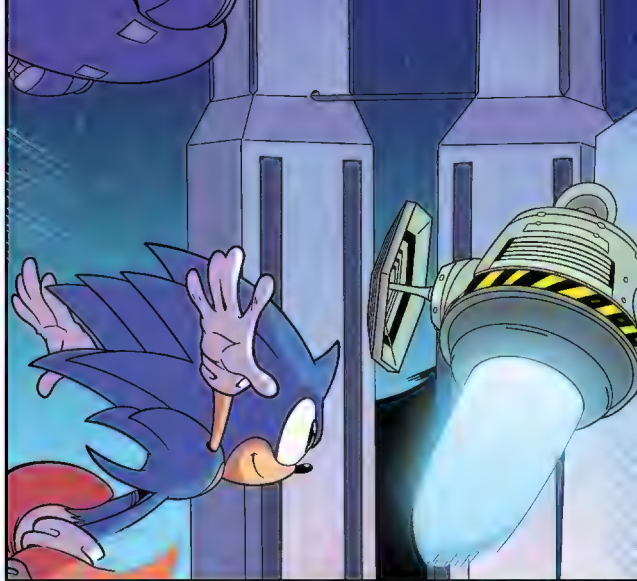
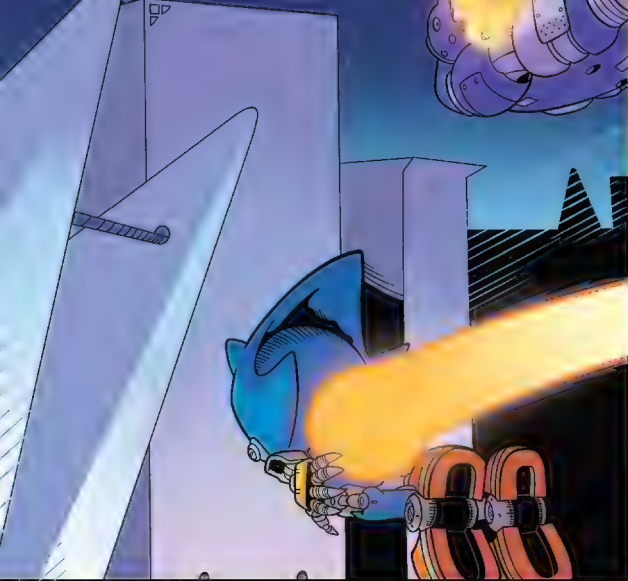




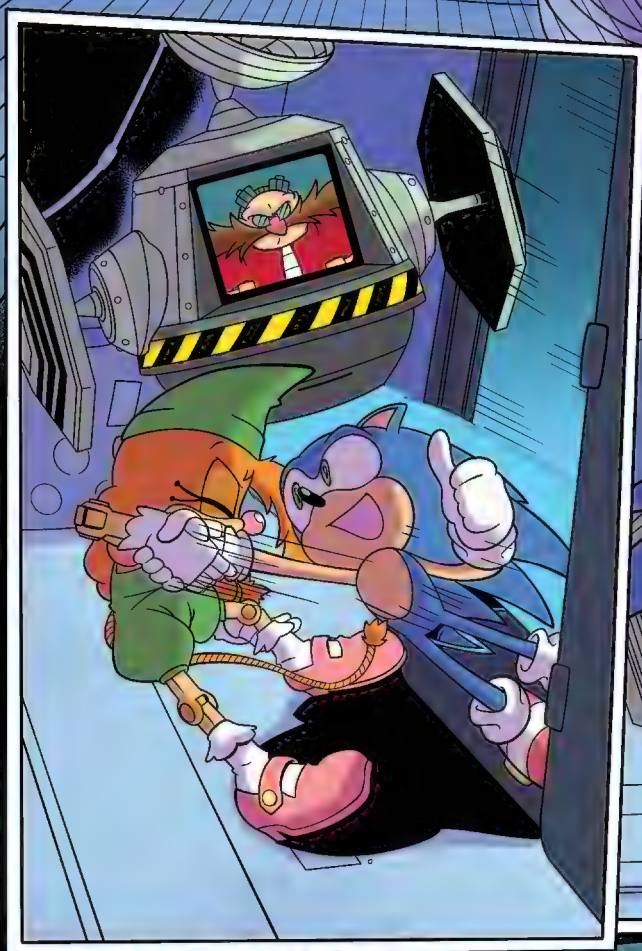
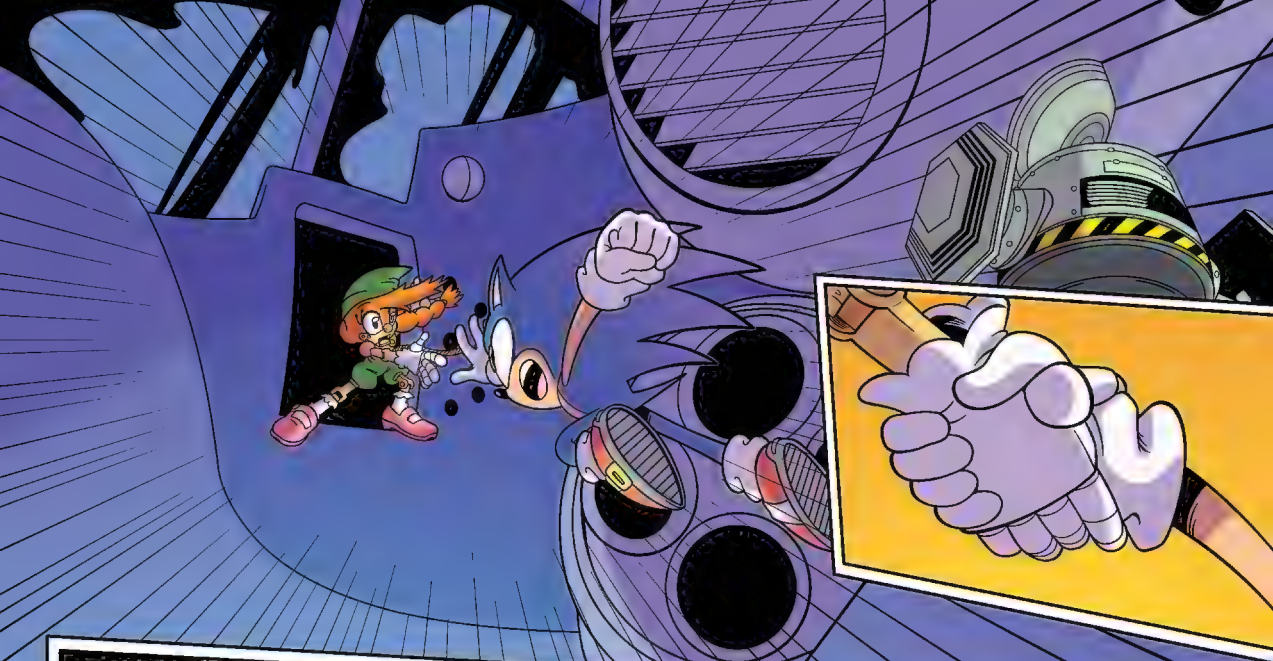




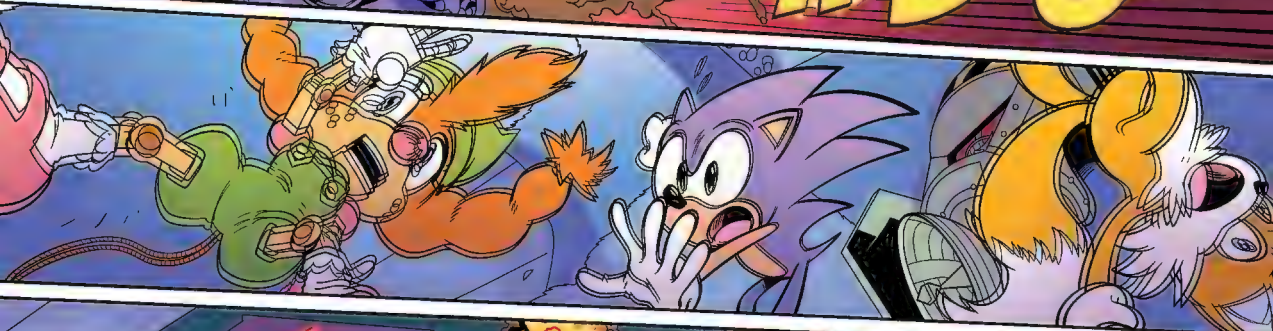
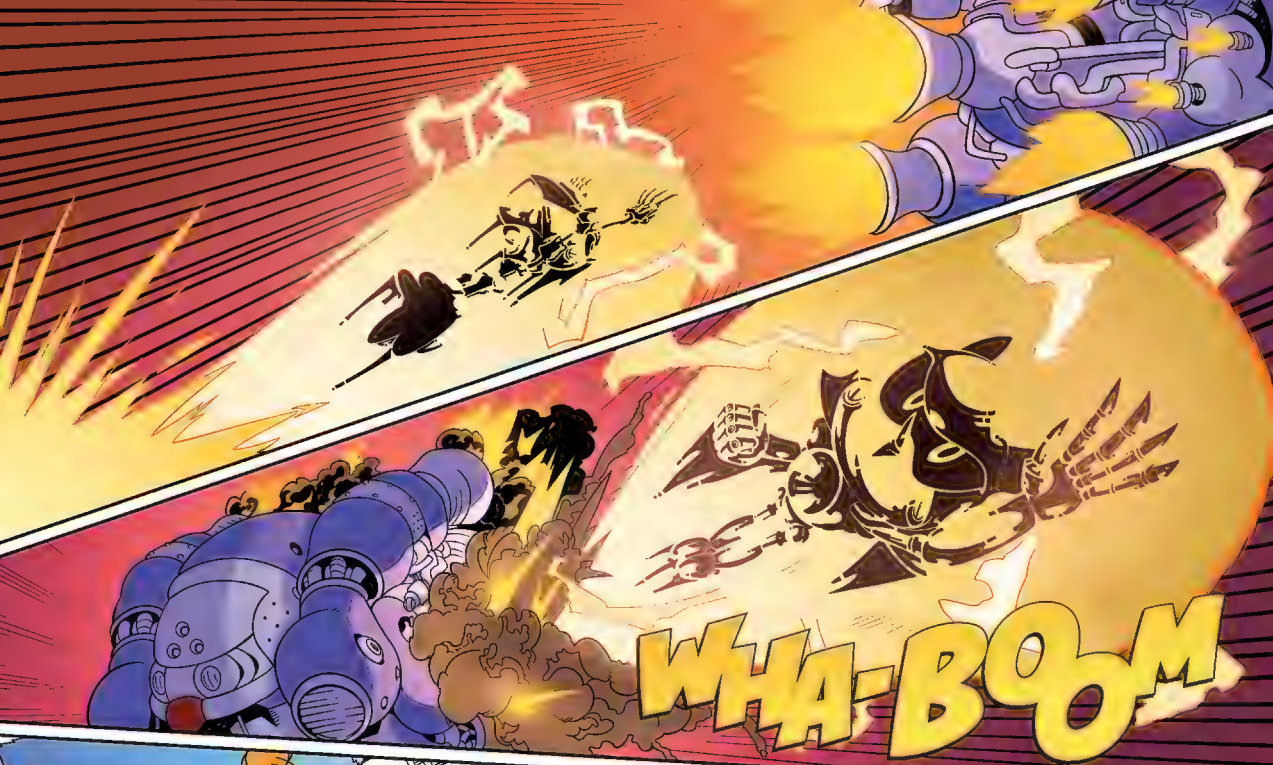
















KZZK  
HA HA  
KZZ  
HA HA  
KZZZZK

TAILS?  
BELLE? YOU  
GOOD?

I'M...  
VERTICAL...

I'M FINE.  
=GASP= BUT YOU'RE  
NOT!

I'LL WALK IT  
OFF. EMPHASIS  
ON "WALK." HOW  
MUCH FARTHER  
UNTIL WE'RE  
CLEAR?

WE...  
DIDN'T MAKE  
IT HALFWAY  
TO THE CITY  
LIMITS.

AH. WELL...  
THAT'S A  
PROBLEM.

**NEXT TIME:  
TRAPPED  
IN ENEMY  
TERRITORY!**





**NEXT MONTH**





# SONIC

# LETTERS SQUAD

*Hola, Sonic Squad! Sonic and Co. just can't catch a break, huh? They need to get out of that city soon! Thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, Mauro Fonseca, Rik Mack, Heather Breckel, and Shawn Lee for "Escaping the Empire"! Now, let's check out your art!*



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I LOVE YOU BELLE,  
I ALWAYS WILL,  
GOODBYE.



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